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SUBJECT: MEETING BETWEEN ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN AND
PRESIDENT VIDELA

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN MET WITH PRESIDENT VIDELA TODAY. HE TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS SYMPATHY WITH REGARD TO THE ATTACK ON THE FOREIGN MINISTER. SPOKE ABOUT BILATERAL MATTERS OF INTEREST TO OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND PARTICULARLY THE PROTECTION AND ADVANCEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE SPECIFIC SITUATION OF ARGENTINA FACED WITH TERRORISM.

2. AMBASSADOR TODMAN ALSO EXPRESSED REGRET AT INABILITY TO VISIT ARGENTINA AT THIS TIME BECAUSE OF AIRPLANE SCHEDULING DIFFICULTIES AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO DO SO AS SOON AS HIS SCHEDULE PERMITS.

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